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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald A. Schon et al :
Serial No.: 10/670,861 : Group Art Unit: 3761
Filed: September 24, 2003 : Examiner: Melanie J. Hand
For: Methods for Making a Multilumen :
Catheter Assembly : Attorney Docket No: MED-0005D1
Commissioner for Patents

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, please amend the application as follows: